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EXAMINER : Unassigned

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SIR:

Attached please find the formal drawings, FIGS. 1-2 for this application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application for the 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Application Serial Number 09/749,725, filed on December 28, 2000, submitted herewith is a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney, duly signed by the inventors.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 representing the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). A copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

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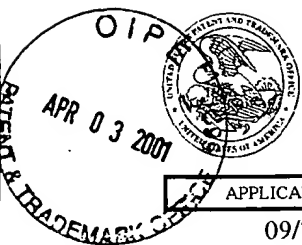
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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